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May 5, 1998

Ms. Jenny Ranck Dooley
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Re: Dygert Seating, Inc.
1997 Hazardous Waste Report
IND005253513

Dear Ms. Ranck Dooley:

Your letter of April 24, 1998, to Mr. Gregg Gaskill has been forwarded to me for response by Mr. Gaskill, a former employee of DSI, Inc. (formerly Dygert Seating, Inc.). DSI ceased doing business during 1997 with the filing of a bankruptcy petition. That proceeding has now been converted to one under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. That proceeding is currently ongoing and the activities of the Corporation are in the hands of Mr. Joseph Bradley, the Bankruptcy Trustee. I have enclosed a copy of a notice which gives the identifying information for the proceeding. There are no plans for the Corporation to come out of bankruptcy. Its assets have been liquidated and it no longer is in business, nor does it have any employees who can submit reports. Our firm has acted as counsel to DSI both prior to and during the bankruptcy, and is familiar with the current status of the Corporation.


By way of explanation, DSI did have one hazardous waste transaction during 1997, when a number of drums were manifested from a site which was sold in the bankruptcy. While I do not have details of that transaction, it is more likely than not that it would have resulted in DSI being a large quantity generator during 1997. However, since the Corporation's assets are now in the hands of the Trustee and the Corporation is being liquidated, I have no accurate way to confirm that transaction.

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If I can provide any additional information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Paulen", written over the printed name.

Richard W. Paulen

RWP/jdm
cc: Mr. Geoffrey K. Church

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